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E. O. 11652: N/ A - 4/18/74

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SUBJECT: GVN- PRG BILATERALS: SEVENTH PLENARY, APRIL 18, 1973

1. SUMMARY: THERE WAS NO SUBSTANTIVE PROGRESS AND NEITHER SIDE MADE NEW PROPOSALS. THE GVN REPEATED ITS APRIL 13 PROPOSAL FOR A TWO- POINT AGENDA, WHICH THE PRG AGAIN REJECTED. THE PRG PRESENTATION WAS SHARPLY POLEMICAL, DENOUNCING THE US AND GVN FOR ALLEGED MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS OF THE AGREEMENT. ( IN THE SUBSEQUENT PRESS CONFERENCES THE PRG EXPANDED ON THESE DENUNCIATIONS, EMPHASIZING ALLEGED US RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CURRENT SITUATION IN SEA.) THE EIGHTH PLENARY WILL BE HELD APRIL 25. ( END SUMMARY)

2. GVN DELEGATE VIEN SPOKE FIRST. HE EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THE PRG HAD NOT YET TAKEN ANY CONSTRUCTIVE STEPS WITHIN THE MEETINGS BUT HAD RESORTED TO INCREASINGLY VITUPERATIVE RHETORIC. VIEN ASKED THE PRG TO RECONSIDER THE TWO- POINT AGENDA PROPOSAL ( I. E., ELECTIONS AND NCRC) MADE BY THE GVN APRIL 12. IN NOTING THAT THE SUBJECT OF " GUARANTEEING DEMOCRATIC FREEDOMS" WAS INCLUDED UNDER THE ELECTIONS CATEGORY WITHIN THE GVN AGENDA. VIEN DENOUNCED THE PRG FOR MAKING AN ISSUE OUT OF ALLEGED GVN REFUSAL TO DISCUSS THE MATTER SERIOUSLY. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. VIEN THEN MADE A DETAILED, STERNLY- WORDED CRITICISM OF PRG POSITIONS WITHIN THE BILAAS. SOVIET AUTHORITIES

PRESSING FOR INFORMATION ON TARAS. DEPT. MAY ALSO WISH  
TO CONTACT TARAS' FAMILY DOCTOR FNU STACHEL, MADISON, ILLINOIS.  
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